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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
(CS.I)

DE-CENTRALIZED PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR KHARIF MARKETING
SEASON 2021-22 - MODIFICATION.

[G.O.Ms.No.16, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS.I), 14th December, 2021.]

Read the following :

1. G.O.Ms.No.9, CA, F&CS(CS.I)Dept., Dated:19.10.2021.
2. From CCS letter No.Proc.1/219/2021,Dated:07.11.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.10, CAF & CS (CS.I) Dept., Dated:09-11-2021.
4. From the MD, APMARKFED (e.file 1505784) note Dated:14-12-2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued to function the APSCSCL and APMARKFED as State Level Procurement Agencies from the KMS 2021-22 and the APMARKFED was appointed as an additional agency for paddy procurement for the KMS 2021-22.

2. In the G.O. 3rd above, orders were issued the AP MARKFED in association with the APSCSCL would be responsible for the operations in three districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Vishakhapatnam for the present KMS 2021-22 season. APSCSCL will take up the paddy procurement operations Kharif season in KMS 2021-22 in all the remaining 10 districts in the state. AP MARKFED shall take up paddy procurement operations from farmgate to mill gate in above mentioned three districts. APSCSCL shall be responsible for milling and distribution in these three districts. For the rest of 10 districts, APSCSCL shall be responsible for paddy procurement from farmgate to mill gate and milling & distribution.

3. In the note 4th read above, the MD, APMARKFED has stated that vide letter dated 21-10-2021, AP Markfed has been submitted proposals to NCDC for sanction of working capital assistance for procurement of 25 LMTS of Paddy in State. After detailed discussion and deliberations held with the NCDC officials they have insisted for revised order stating that procurement of Paddy taken up by AP Markfed in all districts of Andhra Pradesh along with Civil Supplies Corporation for sanction of working capital assistance. The MD, APMARKFED has requested the erstwhile GO confining paddy procurement by markfed to 3 districts to amend / revised to include all districts.

4. The VC&MD, APSCSCL further opined that total number of RBKs has increased to 7680, hence, APSCSCL need some experience hands for smooth procurement and MARKFED's expertise in procurement operations for other commodities will be utilized for efficient and seamless paddy procurement.

5. After careful examination of the proposal, in partial modification of the GO 3rd read above, Government is hereby permit the APSCSCL and AP MARKFED to take up paddy procurement operations jointly from farmgate to mill gate in all thirteen districts in Andhra Pradesh for KMS 2021-22. In addition to the above, APSCSCL shall be responsible for milling and distribution in all thirteen districts in Andhra Pradesh. Further, the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and paddy procurement system shall remain common for all districts in the state by AP MARKFED and APSCSCL.

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